

JURY WRESTLES FOR A VERDICT IN THAW CASE

Given Into Their Hands Last Evening, the First Sign From Them Was Request This Forenoon to See Some of the Exhibits in Trial

REQUEST GRANTED AND THEY RESUMED

Thaw Party Filed Into Court Before Justice Fitzgerald Put in Appearance---Thaw Was Decidedly Nervous Over the Delay

New York, April 11.—Up to two o'clock this afternoon the jury in the Thaw case had failed to report a verdict.

New York, April 11.—Up to 10:15 o'clock this forenoon there was no sign from the jury which held the fate of Harry K. Thaw, charged with murdering Stanford White, and which had been locked up all night. There was then a growing belief that the jury would report a disagreement. Thaw was very nervous and began worrying the Tomba attendants early for news from the courtroom. The jury went to breakfast at 8:30, many of the members showing the strain of the night. It was announced then that deliberations would not be resumed until 9:30.

In case the jurors are divided, it may be many hours before they are finally discharged and a mistrial declared. It is believed that Justice Fitzgerald may even keep them together several days in the hope of forcing a verdict. In this case the jurors may compromise on a minor degree of crime to escape further confinement.

Justice Fitzgerald did not reach the courtroom until 10:21. Mr. William Thaw, Mrs. George Carnegie and Edward Thaw arrived one minute after and went into the justice's chamber. All the Thaw women showed signs of a sleepless night. Evelyn especially, looking to be on the verge of collapse. Thaw was brought in at 10:25 o'clock, and Franklin stood under the "bridge of signs" was packed with a restless mob waiting to see him.

A great crowd surrounded the courthouse and the hand-book men were doing a big business in the neighboring saloons, most of them offering odds of 10 to 1 that Thaw would not be acquitted and the jury would disagree. The most persistent of the many rumors abroad was that the jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction.

The first signs from the jury came at 10:55, when they sent a communication to Justice Fitzgerald asking for six exhibits.

At 11 Justice Fitzgerald took the lunch and the jury filed in. They requested six exhibits, namely, the plan of the Madison Square room garden, the longfellow letters, Thaw's will and copies of the Comstock letters, and Jerome's and Delmas's hypothetical questions. The jury then had read to them the testimony of Meyer Cohen and Paul Brody, who saw the shooting.

While the exhibits were being read, Thaw handed the reporters this note: "I wish they had offered other original letters of the deceased."

Many of the jurors looked like physical wrecks, as they sat listening to the reading of the testimony. Wilbur Steele, the oldest man on the panel, had to go out for water and air. He staggered like a man in the last stages of exhaustion. Thaw appeared in as bad a fix as the jurors.

When Case Went to Jury.

The case was put in the hands of the jury last evening at 11 o'clock. After considering the case for an hour and a half they went to the Broadway Central for dinner, court having been adjourned meantime by Justice Fitzgerald until this morning. The jury returned from dinner at 8:30 and immediately went into the consultation room and continued the discussion. Justice Fitzgerald left soon afterwards for home, while the crowd which had been anxiously waiting also dispersed.

Justice Fitzgerald's Charge.

In delivering his charge to the jury last night, Justice Fitzgerald explained the law and stated that homicide is excused by insanity. Then going directly to the case in hand he said:

"If there existed in the mind of the defendant an insane illusion it is not an excuse unless the illusion is of such a character that if true it would result in his injury. Proof of partial or imperfect insanity is insufficient as an excuse. The settled law of the state is that so long as that power to appreciate the nature and quality of the act is present no man must commit crime if he would escape the consequences."

"If he cooks, bakes and discharges a revolver, as it is alleged here, did he know when he cooked and fired the weapon that the act was wrong and that it would probably destroy a life, and did he know that the act was forbidden by law? That is the question which the law must answer."

"Under the rule of evidence the story, claimed by the defendant's wife to have been told by her to the defendant is ad-

mitted not as affecting the character of the deceased, but that you might consider what effect such story had on the defendant's mind at the time he committed the crime. Her credibility as a witness is highly material and everything that she has said or done must be taken into consideration. Her admissions regarding the relations existing between herself and the defendant prior and subsequent to this tragedy are not to be considered as admissions, or any other act, should be weighed in connection with her story.

"A wide latitude was allowed on cross-examination. You should give due credit to all that was developed, along with other facts. The letter, the will and the affidavit, which are before you, were not admitted under any ruling as to their competency, but by consent of counsel.

"There has been no denial here that death resulted from pistol shot wounds inflicted by the defendant. The legal presumption is that the defendant was sane when he committed the crime. It is incumbent upon the prosecution to introduce preliminary testimony to show that he was sane.

"The burden of proof is upon the defense. Whoever denies sanity must prove that insanity is present. The law assumes that all men are sane, as it assumes all men innocent. The burden of proving a crime is on the prosecution, but the burden of overthrowing sanity is on the person claiming it. The defendant is entitled to the benefit of the doubt in this case.

"The hypothetical questions which were answered by the experts assumed certain facts, and the answer was only the opinion of the expert on those assumed facts. You are not obliged nor are you permitted to accept opinions as you would facts. In considering the testimony of medical experts, you are to consider their experience and knowledge and you should consider the quality of the medical testimony and not its quantity.

"The so-called irresistible impulse has no place in the law and is not an excuse nor is every person of a disordered mind mentally and physically sane. The burden of insanity is on the defendant, he is also entitled to every reasonable doubt on the subject. If the defendant knew the nature or the quality of his act, or knew that the act was wrong, then he committed a crime. All men differ mentally and physically, but it makes it impossible, as I said before, for the court to lay down a fixed rule as showing deliberation and premeditation.

"You must be guided, gentlemen, entirely on the evidence. Clamor, prejudice and sympathy must not prevail. You must be guided by your reason and your judgment."

The case has been fully tried and I have not attempted to make any epitome of the evidence. If in any allusion I have made to the facts my statement does not agree with your recollection, you should take your own recollection. It is the duty of each juror to consider the evidence, all the pertinent statements of counsel and the suggestions of your fellow jurors.

"I have endeavored to faithfully guard the rights of the defendant as well as the rights of the people in the many trials which I have had the honor to try with clearness and fairness to instruct you in the law.

"The facts must be carefully weighed. Remember the oaths you took to 'well and truly try' this issue. Weigh the evidence carefully, consider it and report it and turn your verdict according to your oath."

Jerome's Masterly Plea.

The district attorney's summing up evoked many comments of praise from those who heard it. It was a comprehensive, logical and forceful review of all the evidence adduced, devoid of flourish or philosophy. His arguments were consistent with the testimony.

He declared at the outset that romance and sentiment did not enter into the issue because it was not a question of Stanford White's character, or Evelyn Thaw's sufferings; it was a plain, matter-of-fact homicide, sitting in the coldly tendering murder, he termed it.

The novel plea of "dementia Americana" made by Attorney Delmas at the very close of his argument was vehemently attacked by the district attorney, and he repeatedly referred to it in tones of scorn.

Mr. Jerome dealt witheringly with Evelyn Thaw, to whom he referred as the "angel child." Thaw, he termed alternately "St. George" and "Sir Galahad."

After the case had been given to the jury, Mr. Jerome's attention was called to the nervous state of the defendant. Discussing the subject with a number of friends, the district attorney said, referring to Thaw:

"The poor fellow thought the judge would simply tell the jury to let this St. George, this Sir Galahad business go and that all there would be to it. Now I understand he is sitting in his cell all in a mess, his head bowed, worrying about the outcome. I'm really sorry for him, but more so for his mother."

WOMEN FIGHT POLICE.

Mob Finally Scattered by Water from a Hose at W. Warren, Mass.

West Warren, Mass., April 11.—A powerful stream of water from the mill's fire hose dispersed a crowd of strikers at the gates of the Thermoide mill yesterday after the police had been attacked by twenty infuriated women who slapped their faces, pulled their hair and called them names. One of the women, Zola Kogut, was clubbed and badly injured.

The police squad, numbering six officers, was powerless to break up the mob until the militia officials dragged out the hose and turned a stream on the crowd. The street was cleared in a few seconds.

Although it was announced Tuesday night that the three mills of the Thermoide company, where there has been a strike since Monday, would shut down yesterday, a few of the help appeared at the gates in the morning and were admitted. With their assistance 240 of the 1,000 looms were started and kept in operation during the forenoon.

BIG WRECK REPORTED

Eleven Victims Said to Have Been Burned to Death

AND FORTY ARE INJURED

Canadian Pacific Train Is Said to Have Been Ditched and Burned Near Chaples, Ont., According to a Winnipeg Despatch.

Winnipeg, Man., April 11.—It is reported that 11 people were burned to death and 40 were injured in a Canadian Pacific railway accident near Chaples, Ont., today.

WILL PROBABLY RECOVER.

All the Injured in the Wreck Near Hardwick Yesterday.

Hardwick, April 11.—The injured in the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain wreck yesterday, in which W. S. Bailey of this place was instantly killed by having his neck broken, are now doing well and are expected to recover. Conductor C. H. Ranney has injuries to one hip and possibly internal injuries, while Roswell Simpson of Greensboro sustained three broken ribs. Others injured were: A. J. Gale and wife, Harvey Gravelin and wife, and E. A. Carter, a salesman, all of St. Johnsbury; Charles P. Buckley, a salesman for John Pullman & Co., New York; Mr. Simpson, Greensboro, who had three ribs broken, and Miss Louise Bagley of Peacham. The injuries of the other passengers consisted of bruises and cuts.

TWO HUNDRED DROWN IN TURKEY FLOOD

Valley of Vardar River Was Swept By Water, According to Advice Received Today in Berlin.

Berlin, April 11.—Word was received today that two hundred persons were drowned in the floods which swept through the valley of the Vardar river.

BODY WASHED ASHORE.

Arlington, Mass., Teacher Jumped From a Portland, Me., Boat.

Boston, April 11.—The body of Miss Jennie S. Westcott of Raymond, Me., and for three years the principal of the Russell school at Arlington, and who committed suicide Tuesday by jumping from the steamer Governor Dingley bound for Portland, was washed ashore on Spectacle island. It was sent to Raymond today.

Miss Westcott had been suffering from stomach troubles for nearly a year, and was much depressed. She spent the Easter vacation with her mother and sister in Raymond, returning to her boarding place at 2,106 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, on Monday morning. She taught school that day but disappeared that night.

Upon the arrival of the Governor Dingley at Portland her commander reported that an unknown woman had leaped from the steamer's deck while it was passing down the harbor.

LONGWORTH FOR TAFT.

Roosevelt's Son-in-law Thinks He Would Be a Good President.

Cincinnati, April 11.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth returned from Washington yesterday and declared himself in favor of the nomination of Secretary Taft for president. He said he spoke only for himself, but that he believed that Taft typified the Roosevelt administration.

Mr. Longworth said: "Since it has been announced that Secretary of War William H. Taft has not a candidate, it seems to me that the sole question involved is whether or not the Republicans of Ohio will endorse him for the presidency. Secretary Taft being a candidate for president, and for no other office, I cannot see how any other officers are herein involved. Personally—and speaking only for myself—I am for Taft for president."

FORAKER DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Before Large Audience at Canton, Ohio, Last Night.

Canton, Ohio, April 11.—In the presence of 1,200 people, Senator Joseph R. Foraker at the auditorium last night delivered an address in which he defended his action as a servant of the people of Ohio and declared he is willing to abide by their decision in the future. The occasion of the address was the annual banquet of the Canton board of trade. Senator Foraker was down on the program to deliver an address on "Civic Pride," but his speech was largely devoted to his work as senator and a declaration that he means always to do his best in his own way.

He was received with much enthusiasm as he stepped forward to speak.

WOULD HAVE ROOSEVELT.

John Temple Graves Causes a Furor at Banquet.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 11.—A sensational feature of the banquet given here last night by the Bryan anniversary club, at which William J. Bryan was the guest of honor, was the better and subsequent speech of John Temple Graves, editor of the Atlanta Georgian, who in his later refused to speak because the toastmaster asked him not to talk about his suggestion that Bryan should nominate Roosevelt for reelection.

WILL RECEIVE BRYAN.

Committee Was Named in Burlington Last Evening.

Burlington, April 11.—At a large and enthusiastic gathering of citizens at the Burlington Commercial club rooms last evening, complete arrangements were made for the reception to be tendered W. J. Bryan, who will speak in the afternoon of April 23. Those present organized by selecting James E. Burke, State vice-president of the New England Progressive Democratic League, as chairman, M. D. McMahon secretary, and G. W. Kelley treasurer. A reception committee was appointed consisting of the democratic state committee and Thomas Wagner, Moses Desautels, Dr. P. E. McSweeney, M. J. Daley, W. L. Stone, J. W. Courtney, N. A. Bullock, J. H. Dolan, E. W. Conroy, J. W. Coffey, James E. Moagher, James A. Kelley, Joseph Frank, M. J. Leary, Frank L. Graves, Thomas Conlon, Emile Blais, Henry Conlon, Peter Sheeren, E. B. Corley, Joseph Agel, Van A. Nye, John R. Kelley, Claude D. Gratton, Frank Rafter, Joseph Mitchell, W. H. Murphy, W. J. Casey, J. J. Enright, J. W. Madigan and P. E. McAuliffe; committee on music and advertising, John J. Whelan, Dr. J. W. Courtney. The meeting adjourned until Wednesday, April 17.

LED CRIPPLED HORSE.

To His Home Two Miles Away and Then Put The Beast Out of Misery.

Chelsea, April 11.—On complaint of Grand Juror Charles J. Gaffney, Peter Parizo was arrested by Sheriff Sprague yesterday and brought before Justice J. M. Constock on the charge of cruelly treating a horse by leading the animal which had broken both forward ankles, a distance of two miles from where the accident occurred to his home on the west hill, after which he killed the poor beast. Mr. Parizo pleaded guilty to the charge, explaining that he knew the animal ought to be killed but not knowing but what he would be subject to a fine if he slaughtered it in the highway or on a neighbor's land and not knowing what else to do he led the animal home before killing it. In view of Mr. Parizo's record as a good straight-forward citizen and his frank narration of the unfortunate circumstance the court imposed a fine of three dollars and costs which amounted in all to \$7.66, fine and costs, which Mr. Parizo paid.

DEATH OF PHYSICIAN.

Dr. William W. Genge of St. Johnsbury, Victim of Pneumonia.

St. Johnsbury, April 11.—Dr. William W. Genge, one of the leading physicians here, died yesterday of pneumonia which followed an attack of bronchitis. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

William Walter Genge was born in Fredericburg, Ontario, in 1867, of English descent. He received his advanced education at Colgate institute, Kingston, and then took the full four years' course of the medical department of Queen's university. The college record shows that in the past examinations Mr. Genge stood first to sixth in the various subjects in a series of about 40. He graduated from the university in March, 1891, with the degrees of Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery. During his entire course he gave much attention to hospital practice, and used the exceptional opportunities to the utmost advantage.

DISPOSE OF LIQUOR CASES.

And Criminal Business in Franklin County Court is About Finished.

St. Albans, April 11.—The criminal business of the term was practically finished in Franklin county court yesterday. In the case of State vs. Frank Hebert, charged with furnishing liquors contrary to law, the respondent was sentenced to not more than 12 nor less than 10 months in the house of correction. The sentence was then suspended and the respondent placed in charge of Probation Officer Hogan.

The case of State vs. Donnie Gilmore, charged with selling liquor to minors, was taken up and an agreed statement of facts heard by the court. No decision in this case was rendered. In the divorce case of Fieda B. Shufelt vs. Francis Shufelt, a bill was granted for adultery.

VERMONTERS MEET.

Nashua Wanderers Hold Annual Sugar Party and Dance.

Nashua, N. H., April 11.—The Vermont association of this city held its annual sugar party at Beason hall last evening. Several hundred attended the supper and enjoyed the dancing.

The committee consisted of Mrs. Kate Estelle, Mrs. Ida Rogers, Mrs. Sadie, Mrs. Robert Hogan, Mrs. Ernestine Alexander, Mrs. Anne Hannon, Mrs. Lulu Pratt, Mrs. Nellie Bannister, Mrs. Dora White, Mrs. Annie Shores, Mrs. Clara Clark, Mrs. Emma Collins, Mrs. Mary Griswold, Miss Pearl Rogers, Miss Abbie Wilson, Miss Ellen Coy, Miss L. Peck, Miss M. Peck, Miss Emily Keith. Frank Newton had charge of the sugar.

FUNERAL OF G. G. BENEDICT.

Held This Afternoon in Burlington—A Large Crowd of Mourners.

Burlington, April 11.—The funeral of G. G. Benedict was held this afternoon. The College street Congregational church was filled with mourners, large delegations from various societies being present. There were choice and profuse tributes of flowers. The stores were closed during the hour of service. President M. H. Buckham of the university of Vermont and the Rev. L. C. Smart officiated. The bearers were chosen from patriotic and military societies. The burial was in Green Mount cemetery.

TO MAKE WORLD SMALLER.

In Eight Years Ships Will Sail Across Isthmus, Says Foster.

Rutland, April 11.—Congressman D. J. Foster addressed 200 men at a meeting of the Men's League of the Congregational church here last night, speaking on Panama. He told of his recent visit to the isthmus and spoke most encouragingly of progress made there during the last three years and future progress. Mr. Foster said that the canal would make the world smaller and predicted that in eight years ships would sail through it.

VERMONTERS ADMITTED

To New Hampshire Base Ball League Yesterday

BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE

Season in the Eight-team League Opens May 1 and Will Close on September 8, With Four Games Each Week.

Manchester, N. H., April 11.—Barre-Montpelier and Burlington, Vt., representatives were granted franchises in the New Hampshire State league at a meeting of the officials held yesterday at the New City hotel. The grant of two franchises to the Vermont cities completes an eight club circuit with six of the clubs in New Hampshire cities.

The meeting was most harmonious and the outlook for the success of the new league is most auspicious. With assured protection under the national agreement which will protect the league from contract jumpers, it is expected that good fast ball will be given the patrons of the game and everything in this regard is the ambition of every member of the league.

E. K. Milne of Burlington represented the baseball enthusiasts of his town, while the Barre-Montpelier Inter-City Athletic club interests were cared for by A. W. Daley of Montpelier and C. H. Wishart of Barre.

The representatives arrived in Manchester early yesterday morning and made known to President William B. Van Duzer of Lacombe that they were anxious to secure admission to the New Hampshire league. The request proved to be the principal business before the meeting and after a lengthy conference, during which the matter was thoroughly gone over, it was unanimously voted to grant the two franchises.

From the statements made to the league officials, the visitors plainly expressed that they were tired of outlaw base ball, which did not by any means prove a paying proposition, and were anxious to get their cities into organized company.

As a result of yesterday's meeting, all arrangements were perfected and the schedule committee got together last evening on the games and it is expected will be able to submit their report, possibly some time today.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by President William B. Van Duzer of Lacombe. The six New Hampshire teams were represented as follows: Nashua, Henry Burns; Concord, A. F. Long; Lacombe, W. B. Van Duzer; Franklin, George H. Largent and Barney McLaughlin; East Manchester Athletic association, Alderman John J. Connor; and John F. Griffin; West Manchester Baseball association, Alderman James E. MacDonald and J. M. Cavanaugh.

The matter of a constitution and by-laws for the league was up for consideration. Treasurer James E. MacDonald, chairman of the committee, making the report. The constitution with its by-laws, after a number of amendments had been added, was adopted unanimously.

In order to insure the success of the league it was unanimously voted to require a deposit from each club as a forfeit in case of failure to live up to the agreements.

Treasurer MacDonald was instructed to apply immediately to Secretary Farrell for protection in class D, under the national agreement. Checks for the expense of the same from each club were forwarded with the request.

The matter of umpires was discussed and three were elected as follows: Alce Ferson of Manchester, Joseph Killourhy of Lacombe and Jack Evans of West Derry and Charles J. French of Concord were chosen substitutes. With the appointment of another umpire was made necessary and this matter had been left with the Vermont people subject to the sanction of the president of the league.

The following are the newly elected officers of the league: President, William B. Van Duzer of Lacombe; vice-president, T. K. Milne of Burlington; secretary, John J. Connor; board of directors, William B. Van Duzer, A. W. Daley, A. F. Long, Barney McLaughlin, James E. MacDonald. The schedule committee is as follows: William Van Duzer, Henry Burns, John F. Smith, and A. W. Daley. This committee was in session long into the night in their efforts to complete the work.

The season will open May 1 and will continue until September 8, with four games a week.

A. L. Gollub, a representative of the A. G. Spaulding company of New York, was present and appeared before the board in the interests of the Spaulding ball. It was voted to adopt the Spaulding ball for the league.

In admitting the Vermont cities into the league Van Duzer believes that more lively interest will be created in the game. Both cities have wide reputations of being good baseball towns and the teams they have had in the past have been both permanent winners for their respective cities.

It is understood that Jack Leighton, the former ball player will be engaged as manager of the Burlington nine. He was in conference with President Milne last evening and the matter was practically assured.

OPENING OF SEASON POSTPONED.

Bad Weather and Wet Grounds Prevent Clash of Boston and Brooklyn at the Former Place.

Boston, April 11.—Owing to bad weather and wet grounds, the opening game of the National baseball league, between Boston and Brooklyn, was postponed today. If the grounds are dry, the game will be played tomorrow.

ORGANIZE UNDER CHARTER.

Claremont Power Company Will Develop Water Privilege.

Claremont, N. H., April 11.—The Claremont Power company, incorporated by the legislature, yesterday afternoon perfected a permanent organization, electing the following board of directors: W. L. Mauran and Thomas E. Steere of Providence, R. I.; Hiram R. Breckwith, L. N. Wheelock and Frank H. Foster of this place.

It was decided to capitalize at \$700,000. The directors organized as follows: W. L. Mauran, president; Hiram R. Breckwith, vice president; Thomas E. Steere, treasurer; L. N. Wheelock, manager and clerk.

This company is to be the holding company in the development of the immense water power at the Cavendish, Vt., gorge falls of the Black river, having a working merger with the Black River Water Power company, represented here yesterday by Hon. J. A. Sargent of Laddow and Fred C. Davis of Springfield, Vt.

The company hopes to commence the work upon the dam about May 1. The manufacturing companies of this place want nearly all if not all of the power than can be developed.

EIGHT JEWS HELD.

Charged at Brattleboro With Being in Country Without Right.

Brattleboro, April 11.—Eight Russian Jews, charged with being in the United States illegally, were brought before District Judge James L. Martin here yesterday afternoon. Three were adults and five were children. They were admitted to bail for their appearance at the May term of court in Windsor.

They have been located in St. Johnsbury and St. Albans since March 30. It is alleged that they were brought into the United States illegally by Louis Smelovec, and they will be required to testify in the case of the United States against Smelovec.

They must also pass the immigration examination or be deported. Smelovec is charged with violating the immigration laws.

SENT TO RUTLAND.

George Follansbee, Montpelier Man, on Child's Complaint.

Montpelier, April 11.—George Follansbee, who works in the real yard of Taft & O'Dell, pleaded guilty in city court yesterday afternoon to breach of the peace. Judge Harvey sentenced him to not less than three months at hard labor in the house of correction at Rutland. Execution of the sentence was suspended and Follansbee was allowed to go on probation. All manner of wild stories were in circulation when Follansbee was arrested, and it was charged that he had made a felonious assault on Irene Varney, a nine year old girl. Mr. Follansbee denied the girl's story, and the evidence in the city court did not fully substantiate it.

ALLEGED FUGITIVE.

Prominent Man Was Arrested in Boston Last Night.

Boston, April 11.—Wesley R. Batchelder, prominent in the New England coal trade, was arrested last night on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. His Sheriff George A. S. Kimball of Merrimack county, N. H., came here with a warrant, alleging the larceny of \$800 from the Union school district of Concord, N. H., in 1905, but Batchelder refused to go to New Hampshire without requisition papers. He was released on \$1,500 bail.

The case grows out of a business transaction. Batchelder is secretary of the Retail Dealers' association.

DELEGATES FROM VERMONT.

Master of State Grange Appoints Representatives of Peace Congress.

Brattleboro, April 11.—George W. Pierce, master of the Vermont State Grange has announced the appointment of the following delegation of members of the order to attend the national association and the Peace congress at New York, April 14 to 15: W. S. Van Duzer, W. L. Dow, of Hardwick; R. B. Galusha, of Guilford; G. H. Dunsmore, of St. Albans town.

KILLED IN MID AIR.

Tragic Death of George M. Hughes at Brockton, Mass.

Brockton, Mass., April 11.—While at work in midair, about thirty-five feet above the sidewalk, at the corner of Belmont and Gifford streets, yesterday, George M. Hughes, aged twenty-three, of St. John, N. B., a lineman employed by the Southern Massachusetts Telephone company, was instantly killed by stepping on a live wire, charged with 2,200 volts of electricity. The current burned a path through the sole of his left shoe, through the stocking and into the flesh.

NAMED POSTMASTERS.

Changes Made in Offices in Vermont Towns.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Changes of New England fourth-class postmasters: Vermont—Waterford, Caledonia county, resigned; West Bolton, Chittenden county, Herbert F. Davis, vice W. H. Davis, deceased; East Cambridge, Jamaica county, F. E. Putnam, vice H. W. Scott, resigned.

GET NEW DEPOT.

West Rutland People are Elated Over Railroad Board's Order.

Rutland, April 11.—The state board of railroad commissioners held a hearing here today on the petition of West Rutland people for a new depot. The D. & H. road was ordered to submit plans to the railroad commission not later than April 23. The petitioners are highly elated as the town has had only a car depot for two years.

TOPSHAM.

Miss Emilee Fisk, a trained nurse from the state hospital in Concord, N. H., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fisk.

Read the Brynn adv on page 4.

HONORS FOR GODDARD '07

First Place Taken by Fred O. Page of Marshfield

SECOND, EDNA McMURRY

There Will Be Twenty-four Graduates This Year and Commencement Week Begins on Sunday, June 23.

The honors for the graduation exercises at Goddard seminary have been announced, and arrangements are now under way in preparation for the final efforts of the senior class, which will probably number twenty-four young men and women. The three leading places in the class of 1907 are held by Fred Odell Page of Marshfield, Miss Edna Lu McMurphy of Montgomery, Ala., and Archie Rice of Williamstown, in the order named.

The parts assigned by the faculty are as follows:

Class oration, Fred Odell Page. Valedictory, Edna Lu McMurphy. Salutatory, Archie Rice.

The above will be delivered on commencement day proper, and on class day, the honors are distributed as follows:

Class poem, Frances Besie Spooner of Randolph. Class history, Ray Cleveland Chadwick of Randolph.

Class prophecy, Lydia Buell of Stratford.

Address to seniors, Ray Underwood of Barton.</